

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of connecting a first body having a first bore with a first axis and a second body having a second bore and a second axis substantially aligned with the first axis, comprising:

providing an elongate connection structure on an exterior of the first body;

selectively cutting the first body to reduce an axial length of the connection structure on the first body, such that the connection structure terminates at a desired axial connection location; and

connecting a first flange to the elongate connection structure on the exterior of the first body;

connecting a second flange on an exterior of the second body; and

connecting the second flange body with the first flange, thereby connecting the second body to the first body and axially positioning the second body at a desired position along the second axis as a function of the reduced axial length of the first body.

2. **(Original)** A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the elongate connection structure comprises a plurality of grooves about the first body.

3. **(Original)** A method as defined in Claim 2, wherein the plurality of grooves comprises an externally threaded area along the first body.

4. **(Currently Amended)** A method as defined in Claim 1[[3]],

wherein the ~~second body comprises a second flange having an internally threaded connection; and~~ connecting the second body with the first body comprises threadably engaging the internally threaded connection member with the exterior of~~externally threaded area along~~ the first body.

5. **(Cancelled)**

6. **(Currently Amended)** A method as defined in Claim 1[[5]], further comprising:

positioning an insulating material between the second flange and the ~~first~~another flange[[,]] to electrically insulate between the second flange and the ~~first~~another flange.

7. **(Cancelled)**

8. **(Currently Amended)** A method as defined in Claim 1[[5]], further comprising:

providing one or more threaded members for joining the second flange and the first~~another~~ flange; and

positioning an insulating material between the second~~another~~ flange and the one or more threaded members[[,]] to insulate between the second~~another~~ flange and the one or more threaded members.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Withdrawn) A method as defined in Claim 2, wherein connecting the second body to the first body comprises:

providing a radially movable latch member with the second body, the latch member comprising teeth adapted to engage the grooves about the first body; and

moving the latch member radially inward to engage the grooves about the first body.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of connecting a first body having a first bore with a first axis and a flange having a second bore and a second axis substantially aligned with the first axis, comprising:

providing an elongate connection structure on an exterior of the first body;

selectively cutting the first body to reduce an axial length of the connection structure on the first body, such that the connection structure terminates at the desired axial connection location; and

connecting the flange with the first body at the desired axial connection location; and[[.]]

connecting a second body to the flange, thereby connecting the second body to the first body and axially positioning the second body at a desired position as a function of the reduced axial length of the first body.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of connecting a first body having a first bore with a first axis and a second body having a second bore and a second axis substantially aligned with the first axis, comprising:

providing an elongate connection structure on an exterior of the first body;

selectively cutting the first body to reduce an axial length of the connection structure on the first body, such that the connection structure terminates at the desired axial connection location;

connecting a flange to the exterior of the first body;

connecting the second body to the flange with the second body at the desired axial connection location with respect to the reduced length of the first body;

connecting a tubular member with the second body; and

sealing between the second body and the tubular member at a location radially inward at the connection structure on the first body.

15. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 13, wherein the elongate connection structure comprises a plurality of grooves on an external surface of the first body.

16. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 13, further comprising:

connecting another flange with the flange; and

connecting one or more tubular members with the another flange.

17. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 16, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the flange and the another flange.

18. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 16, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the first body and the another flange.

19. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 16, further comprising:

providing one or more threaded members for joining the flange and the another flange; and

positioning an insulating material between the another flange and the one or more threaded members.

20. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 14, wherein the second body is a flange, and another flange on the tubular member is connected with the second body.

21. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 20, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the flange and the another flange.

22. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 20, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the first body and the another flange.

23. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 14, wherein the elongate connection structure comprises a plurality of grooves on an external surface of the first body.

24. **(Previously Presented)** A method as defined in Claim 14, further comprising:

providing one or more threaded members for joining the flange and another flange on the tubular member; and

positioning an insulating material between the another flange and the one or more threaded members.

25. **(Withdrawn)** A method as defined in Claim 14, wherein connecting the second body to the first body comprises:

providing a radially movable latch member with the second body, the latch member comprising teeth adapted to engage the grooves about the first body; and

moving the latch member radially inward to engage the grooves about the first body.